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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Susan I. SHELSO	Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/753,448	Examiner: K. LANDREM
Filed: January 4, 2001	
For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING) DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-) EXPANDING STENT)	RECEIVED

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 23, 2003. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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